

Business

OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Presented by: The Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce & Business Development Bank of Canada

I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Business Name: _____

Business Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Previous winners may be re-nominated three years after receiving an award for that category

Put an "X" beside the award category in which the organization is being nominated:

- () Business-Environment Connection Award
- () Business Leadership Award
- () Business Legacy Award
- () Change & Innovation Award
- () Dalton Jordan Memorial Award for Business Excellence
- () Estelle Botfield Memorial Award for Customer Service Excellence
- () New Venture/New Business Award
- () Small Business of the Year Award
- () Spirit of Lethbridge Award
- () Young Entrepreneur Award
- () Exporter of the Year Award

Why I believe that this organization is eligible for this award:

** The Chamber's Business of the Year Awards Committee will follow up with the company nominated for more information on them*

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Awards will be presented at the Business of the Year Awards Dinner
Thursday, October 23, 2014, Coast Lethbridge Hotel & Conference Centre
Please complete this form and forward it to the Chamber by fax: 403-327-1001 or mail to:
Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce: 200 – 529 6 St. S., Lethbridge, AB. T1J 2E1
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014



1. Business-Environment Connection Award

Eligibility: Any business that demonstrates leadership and best practices in environmental sustainability related to business operations and/or community engagement.

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2. Business Leadership Award

Eligibility: A business or business person that deserves special recognition for their impact on enhancing the community through exceptional leadership in business practices, building or changing, champion of a project, fundraising endeavour(s), social change, or community undertaking.

3. Business Legacy Award

Eligibility: **A special award not always presented**, the Business Legacy Award will recognize a business or business person in business for over ten years whose efforts have accomplished extraordinary things that have benefited Lethbridge and area in unique and meaningful ways. Inspirational role model for the community. (Could be awarded posthumously.)

*Sponsored by **Alberta Blue Cross***

4. Dalton Jordan Memorial Award for Business Excellence

Eligibility: Any business with 11 or more employees that had demonstrated performance excellence.

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5. Estelle Botfield Memorial Award for Customer Service Excellence

A business that provides exceptional customer service on a **consistent** basis.

*Sponsored by **Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre***

6. Innovation Award

Any business that has successfully executed a change within their organization or produced or created an innovation.

*Sponsored by **University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Management***

7. New Venture/New Business Award

Eligibility: A new business (**less than three years in business**) that demonstrates great potential for future success.

*Sponsored by **Young Parkyn McNab LLP***

8. Small Business of the Year Award

Eligibility: Any business that has been **operating a minimum of three years** and has **less than 11 employees**.

*Sponsored by **Runner's Soul***

9. Spirit of Lethbridge Award

Eligibility: A business or organization that serves and promotes the community through time involvement, energy and volunteer hours spent. This award will be given to a business or organization whose example demonstrates excellence in the enthusiastic support and promotion of the community.

*Sponsored by **Bromwich & Smith Inc.***

10. Young Entrepreneur Award

Eligibility: A successful entrepreneur **under the age of 35** who has demonstrated risk and leadership in business.

*Sponsored by **Omega Flooring Ltd.***

11. Exporter of the Year

Eligibility: Any organization that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in exporting products, services or technology outside of Canadian borders.

*Sponsored by **HSBC***